

#### Benchmark Benchmark iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index Sector OI Sterling Corporate Bond

# **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	0662325
Mex Code	SBMCBS
Isin Code	IE0006623254
Citi Code	SY55

# **Fund Overview**

Bid (25/04/2024)	1.88
Offer (25/04/2024)	1.98
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£2.24m
Underlying Fund size	£1309.95m
Number of holdings	356
Launch date	06/04/1999

# **Fund Charges**

Yearly Total	2.02%
Further Costs	0.02%
Annual Management Charge (AMC)	2.00%

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in the M&G Corporate Bond Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than the average return of the iBoxx Sterling Corporates GBP Index over any five-year period. At least 70% of the fund is invested, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in investment grade corporate debt securities including investment grade Asset-Backed Securities. These securities can be issued by companies from anywhere in the world, including Emerging Markets. These securities are denominated in sterling or hedged back to sterling. Other investments may include: 1. debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments and their agencies, public authorities, quasi-sovereigns and supranational bodies, denominated in any currency; 2. below investment grade and unrated debt securities; 3. below investment grade and unrated Asset-Backed Securities; 4. other transferable securities, cash, and near cash, directly or via collective investment schemes (including funds managed by M&G). Investments in Asset-Backed Securities are limited to 20% of the fund. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management and hedging.

### Performance



# Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/19 to 31/03/20	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24
Fund	-1.7%	7.9%	-5.3%	-8.1%	6.6%
Sector	-0.6%	8.1%	-4.7%	-8.9%	5.7%
Rank	38/45	22/48	28/48	15/48	21/49
Quartile	4	2	3	2	2

# Annualised performance

		Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/24	5 Years to 31/03/24	10 Years to 31/03/24	
Fund	-2.5%	-0.3%	1.4%	
Sector	-2.8%	-0.3%	1.8%	
Rank	16/48	22/45	24/28	
Quartile	2	2	4	

### **Fund Managers**





**Richard Woolnough** Manager of the underlying fund for: 20 years, 2 months 4 years, 3 months

Ben Lord

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### Important Information

• Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.

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- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of product charges, or any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in the fund's currency of denomination with gross income reinvested. The value of your investment can go down as well as up so you might get back less than you put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/24

# Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 4% Treasury Gilt 2063	2.92%	Bonds	United Kingdom
2 KFW 4.875% 03/02/2031	2.84%	Bonds	Germany
3 5/∞% Treasury Gilt 2050	2.57%	Bonds	United Kingdom
4 3¾% Treasury Gilt 2052	2.08%	Bonds	United Kingdom
5 IMPERIAL BRANDS FINANCE PLC 4.875% 07/06/2032	1.72%	Bonds	United Kingdom
6 EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 4.875% 16/12/2030	1.63%	Bonds	Luxembourg
7 AT&T INC 4.375% 14/09/2029	1.53%	Bonds	United States
8 4¼% Treasury Gilt 2046	1.52%	Bonds	United Kingdom
9 INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK 4.75% 05/10/2029	1.21%	Bonds	United States
10 ROYAL BANK OF CANADA 30/01/2025	1.08%	Bonds	Canada

# Asset Allocation

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International Bonds	51.07%
UK Corporate Bonds	29.06%
UK Gilts	11.26%
Cash and Equivalents	3.91%
Money Market	1.79%
Alternative Trading Strategies	-3.94%
Other Assets	6.85%

# **Bond Sector Breakdown**

Bonds	91.40%
Non-Classified	6.85%
Cash and Equivalents	5.70%
Alternative Trading Strategies	-3.94%

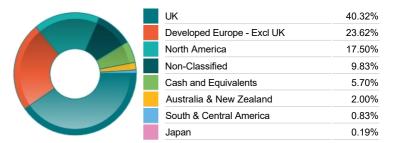
### **Fixed Interest Quality Profile**

AAA	13.60%
AA	15.39%
A	16.47%
BBB	41.62%
Sub-Investment Grade	0.03%
Unknown Quality	4.29%
Cash and Equivalents	5.70%
Other Asset Types	2.91%

### **Fixed Interest Currencies**

Pound Sterling
US Dollar
Non-Fixed Interest Assets
Cash
Euro
Singapore Dollar

### Regional Allocation



# **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom	40.32%
United States	15.10%
Non-Classified	9.83%
France	8.33%
Cash and Equivalents	5.70%
Germany	3.78%
Netherlands	3.49%
Other Countries	13.45%

### **Fixed Interest Maturity Profile**

< 5Yr Maturity	21.00%
5Yr - 10Yr Maturity	37.55%
10Yr - 15Yr Maturity	9.77%
> 15Yr Maturity	23.07%
Cash And Equivalents	5.70%
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